

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kodiak Island Borough



The Kodiak Island Borough encompasses 6,559 square miles of land. The island is the largest in Alaska. Seafood processing is the largest private sector employer in the borough. One of the largest U.S. Coast Guard bases in the nation is located near Kodiak.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 13,373, a loss of about 540 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 64 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Manufacturing was the main industry in 2008, employing 23 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

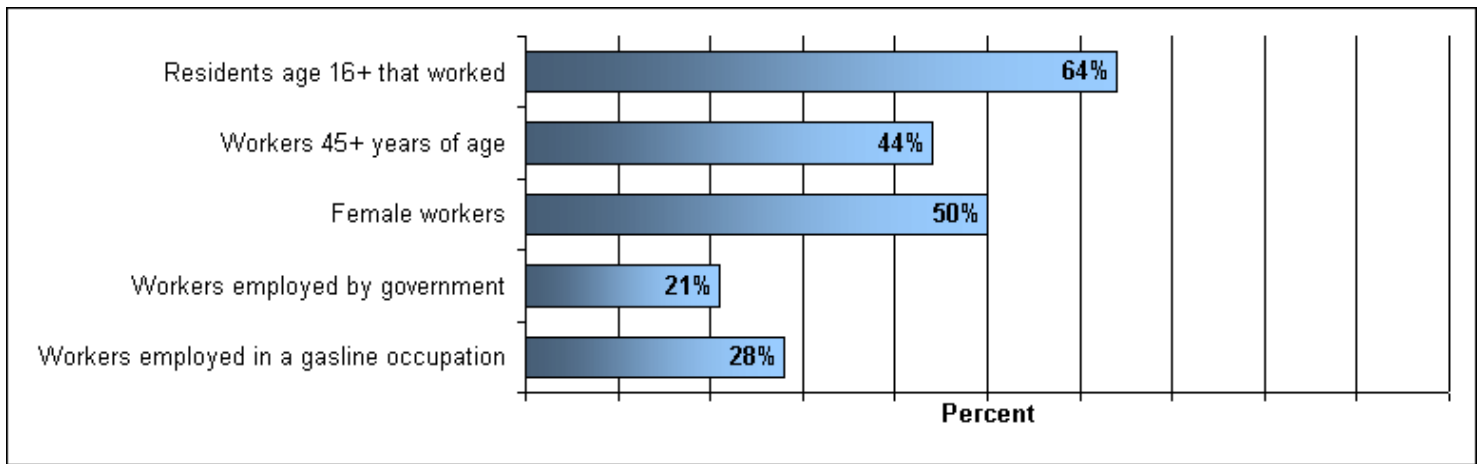
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kodiak Island Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	8,994	Total wages	\$162,609,678
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	5,729	Private	4,543
Male	2,875	State government	306
Female	2,848	Local government	880
Age 45+	2,499	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	1,763	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	5,099
		Percent working all 4 quarters	70.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	1,300	Some construction	703
		At least 1 year construction	359
		At least 2 years construction	212
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	3,420
New hires	2,023		

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2008 Residents

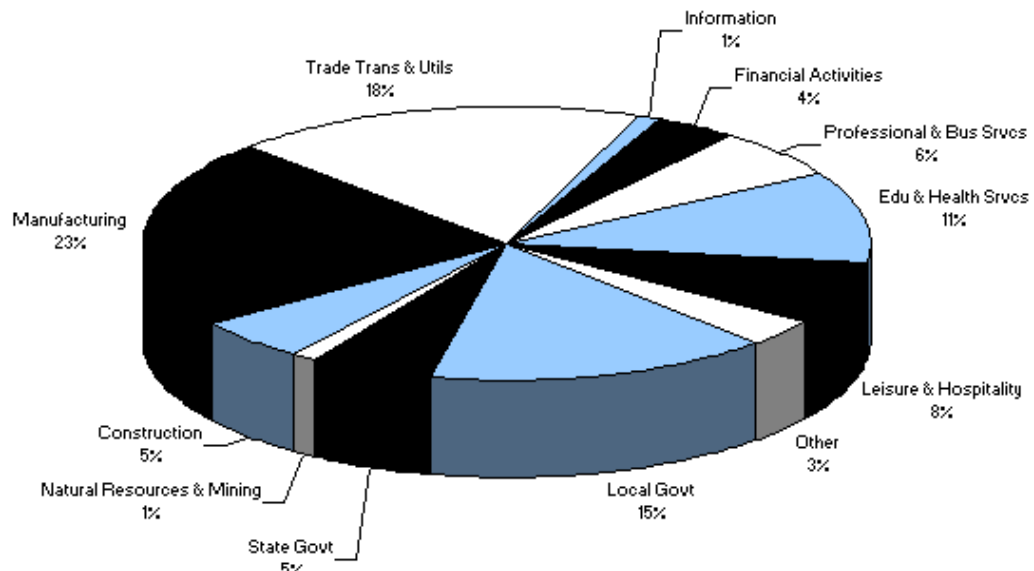


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	1,113	41.6%	462	2.9%	44.3%
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	165	14.5%	37	7.8%	13.9%
Retail Salespersons	136	64.0%	24	5.4%	10.0%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	114	87.7%	27	4.9%	6.2%
Cashiers	112	70.3%	22	4.7%	8.5%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	111	8.1%	33	7.7%	8.5%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	103	36.9%	44	3.4%	2.6%
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	91	85.7%	28	6.4%	9.2%
Teacher Assistants	89	92.1%	31	3.4%	15.4%
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	82	67.1%	4	7.0%	19.7%
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	80	58.8%	11	3.6%	9.1%
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	80	75.0%	20	3.8%	14.1%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	80	17.5%	16	7.4%	12.5%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	74	91.9%	21	4.6%	11.5%
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	70	0.0%	23	11.1%	12.3%
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	62	96.8%	29	8.6%	13.6%
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	59	71.2%	10	2.0%	20.2%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	58	74.1%	22	5.3%	24.0%
Actors	57	61.4%	22	n/a	n/a
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	56	100.0%	30	3.4%	3.4%
Packers and Packagers, Hand	56	25.0%	0	12.0%	10.0%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	71	28.2%	18	10.0%	51.9%
Construction	290	13.1%	70	13.1%	17.4%
Manufacturing	1,291	38.0%	522	3.1%	41.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,047	41.9%	237	6.0%	14.0%
Information	61	49.2%	20	5.6%	18.0%
Financial Activities	208	65.9%	53	6.5%	13.4%
Professional and Business Services	330	40.4%	114	8.1%	31.3%
Educational and Health Services	617	77.4%	188	4.1%	13.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	438	69.4%	78	10.5%	30.0%
State Government	306	49.7%	105	4.1%	7.5%
Local Government	880	59.0%	303	4.0%	11.4%
Other	190	57.9%	55	6.9%	10.8%

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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	715	939	894	837
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	7.4%	7.2%	7.6%	8.5%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kodiak Is Boro School Dist
Trident Seafoods Corporation
INTL Seafoods of AK Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Providence Hospital Payroll
North Pacific Seafoods Inc
Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC
Kodiak City of
Safeway Inc
Kodiak Area Native Assoc

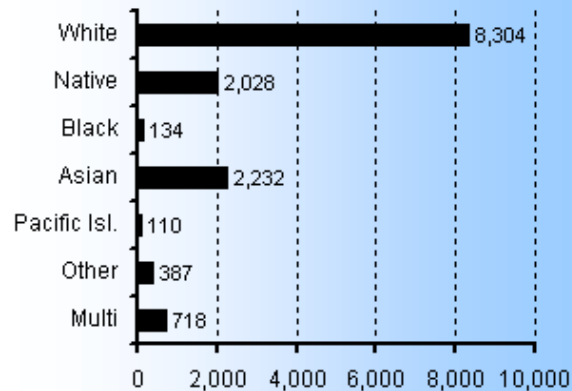
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	31.6
Average Family Size	3.5
Average Household Size	3.1
Per Capita Income	\$22,195
Median Family Income	\$58,834
Median Household Income	\$54,636

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

2008 Rental Costs and Vacancy Rates

	Contract Average	Adjusted Average	Contract Median	Adjusted Median	Vacancy Rate
All Units	\$950	\$1,123	\$895	\$1,088	4.0%

Single Family Units

Average All SF Homes	\$965	\$1,339			
1 Bedroom	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2 Bedrooms	\$848	\$1,173	\$850	\$1,174	3.6%
3 Bedrooms	\$1,087	\$1,529	\$1,160	\$1,610	6.5%
4 Bedrooms	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Apartments

Average All Apartments	\$967	\$1,076			
0 Bedrooms	\$579	\$648	\$530	\$629	4.2%
1 Bedroom	\$737	\$804	\$742	\$813	7.0%
2 Bedrooms	\$1,060	\$1,183	\$1,000	\$1,175	3.1%
3 Bedrooms	\$1,284	\$1,439	\$1,275	\$1,409	0.0%

2008 Type of Energy Used for Rentals

	Heating	Hot Water	Cooking
Natural Gas	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oil	98.6%	76.7%	0.0%
Electric	0.9%	22.6%	93.9%
Other	0.5%	0.7%	6.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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